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TITLE: Methods and Systems for Model-Based
Management Using Abstract Models

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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Application - 17 pages of Specification, 6 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract
9 Sheets of informal drawing(s)
Declaration and Power of Attorney
Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet

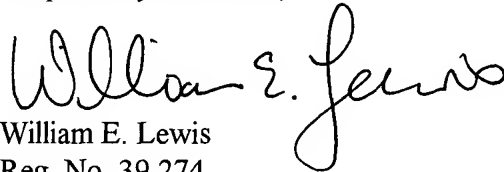
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Total Claims	33-20 =	13	x \$18 =	\$234
Independent Claims	4-3 =	1	x \$84 =	\$84
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$280 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$750
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